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## Via Certified Mail (Return Receipt Requested)

April 5, 2018

Town of Summer Hill 13606 State Route 90 Locke, New York 13092

Frederick Westphal, Esq. Cayuga County Attorney Cayuga County Attorney's Office 160 Genesee Street Auburn, NY 13021

Re: Notice of Intent to File Suit for Violations of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, the Clean Water Act, and the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act at Summer Hill Landfill in Summer Hill, New York, Cayuga County

To whom it may concern:

This firm has been retained by Matthew Ward, residing at 6053 Filmore Road, Moravia, New York 13118, with respect to damage to his property caused by contamination from the Summer Hill Landfill hereinafter the "Landfill."

This letter hereby notifies the Town of Summer Hill, Cayuga County, New York State, the Environmental Protection Agency, and the President of the United States, who, upon information and belief, have operated, maintained, or supervised the use and/or closure of the Summer Hill Landfill, of Mr. Ward's intent to commence a civil action under Section 7002 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act ("RCRA"), 42 U.S.C. § 6972, Section 505 of the Clean Water Act ("CWA"), 33 U.S.C. § 1365, and Section 310 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C. § 9659, for violations of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. § 6901 et seq., the CWA, 33 U.S.C. § 1251 et seq., and the CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9651 et seq., at the Landfill. We intend to file suit against the Town of Summer Hill and Cayuga County in federal court district court to secure appropriate relief under federal law for the violations of RCRA, the CWA, and the CERCLA described herein.

Pursuant to RCRA § 6972(c) and CERCLA § 9659(d) a copy of this notice has also been sent to: The President of the United States; The Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency; New York State, the state in which the violation occurred; and to the Town of Summer Hill and Cayuga County, the violator(s) of such permit, standard, regulation, condition, requirement, prohibition, and/or order.

Very truly yours,

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Ryan L. McCarthy, Esq.

RLM/emp

Cc: Client

President Donald Trump The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW Washington, D.C. 20500

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